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For: Method of Staining, and Detecting and Counting Bacteria, and a Diluent for Bacterial Stain

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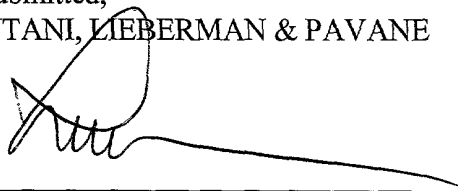
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